

CHAPTER V.

FEES, CHARGES, AND RATESSection 500 - Fees, Charges, and Rates Established

Section 500:00. Fees, Charges, and Rates Authorized and Defined. The fees, charges, and rates for the purposes set forth in this Chapter V. of this code for licenses, permits, and municipal services shall be in the amounts set forth in this Chapter. Reference to the amounts set forth herein in other portions of this code or in other ordinances may be made in such terms as "required fee," "established fee," "required license fee," "license fee," and "license fee in the required amount," without specific reference to this Chapter, in which event the amounts herein set forth shall be applicable.

Section 500:05. Priority of Application. If fees, charges, and rates are set forth specifically in parts of this code other than this Chapter V. or in other ordinances which are now in effect, but have not been set forth in this Chapter V., in that event, the fees, charges, and rates thereby specifically set forth shall be effective for all purposes. In the event that such amounts shall appear in other places in this code or in other ordinances or codes, but shall appear in this Chapter V., the amounts appearing in Chapter V. shall supersede the others.

Section 500:10. Collection, Late Payment Charge, Special Assessment. Payment shall be made in accordance with billings from the Clerk not later than the billing date established for the account. In addition to the charges provided, there shall be a late charge as set by the Council and as may be set from time to time for payments made after the 15th day after the billing date. When a charge is more than 15 days past due it shall be considered delinquent. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to endeavor to promptly collect delinquent accounts. All delinquent accounts shall be certified to the Clerk who shall prepare an assessment roll each year providing for assessment of the delinquent amounts, plus interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date they become delinquent, against the respective properties served. This assessment roll shall be delivered to the Council for adoption on or before October 10th of each year. Such action may be optional or subsequent to taking legal action to collect delinquent accounts.